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NEWS AND COMMENT.

MISS BETSIE COOPER, daughter of a well known Cannon county citizen, was killed in a runaway accident, after being dragged for nearly half a mile.

At the meeting of the Middle-of-the-Roaders in St. Louis, it was decided to change the party name from "the People's party" to the "Populist party."

THE Nashville, Florence & Northern Railroad (the Baxter project) has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

COTTON is king again. In eleven months of this year this country exported \$270,000,000 worth of it, an increase of \$105,000,000 over last year. Of course Mac and Mark deserve the credit for all this.

D. K. PEARSONS, the Chicago millionaire, has donated \$70,000 to three small colleges, \$20,000 to Grade Prairie College, Orange, Ill.; \$15,000 to Lake Forest University and \$25,000 to a school, the name of which is withheld.

In an article published in the New York World, ex-President Grover Cleveland favors the election of President by the popular vote, and suggests extending the tenure of his office and making him ineligible to succeed himself.

PAUL JOHNSON, a negro watchman, was brutally murdered in the powerhouse on the Raleigh car line at Memphis, by unknown parties. The object was robbery; the weapon was an axe, his skull being cleft by a blow from the blade.

PAT CROWE and a companion, accused of kidnapping young Cudahy at Omaha, are probably on the ocean bound for Liverpool. This clew comes from Boston. Scotland Yard detectives have been notified. Crowe has also been seen, it is alleged, in St. Joseph, Mo.

GEN. R. A. ALGER, ex-Secretary of War, has revived the army beef controversy. In an article in the North American Review on "The Food of the Army During the Spanish War," he defends Gen. Eagan and attacks Gen. Miles, though he says Gen. Eagan's language concerning Gen. Miles was "highly improper."

JOHN W. TINSLEY shot and killed his wife, Anna P. Tinsley, on the street at Los Angeles, Cal., and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly. The bullet that killed his wife entered the left eye and penetrated the brain. Mrs. Tinsley formerly lived at Jackson, Tenn., and was married to Tinsley on January 2, 1900.

THIRTY-SIX persons from various parts of the United States, who allege that by recent signs and events they have been led to believe that the second coming of Christ is at hand, have assembled in convention at Chicago, watching, worshipping and praying that they may be in readiness to receive the robes of immortality, which they expect by Jan. 3.

In a letter printed in the New York Evening Post, Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, among other things, has the following to say about the ending of the Nineteenth Century: "What a Christmas to end the nineteenth century! The angel's song of 'peace on earth' drowned by the roar of guns and the wails of the wounded! The foremost Christian nation of Europe, uttering in South Africa fellow-Christians who are repeating the heroism of Thermopylae! Christian America butchering a people to whom we were three years ago uttering strangers and who never had a thought to harm us."

JULIA MORRISON, who shot and killed Frank Leiden, the stage manager of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris Company," at Chattanooga, has filed suit in New York, praying for absolute divorce from her husband, Fred H. James. Miss Morrison's marriage to James was most romantic. When she was but 14 years of age she was traveling from Memphis, Tenn., to St. Louis by train. This was in 1892. James was on the train, and he flirted with her and after a ten minute talk, proposed marriage. She had never seen him before.

They left the train, went back to Memphis, and were wed.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Grave Crisis Impending in the Monetary Affairs of the Philippine Islands.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Gen. Alejandro's Men Trying to Escape From Mount Arayat—Captures in Cavite Province—Arrival of Recruits and Sailing of Convalescents.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The secretary of war has communicated to congress a cablegram from the Philippine commission indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The message was communicated to congress in connection with a mass of memoranda bearing on the problem which is now to be solved, as to the coinage of some kind of silver to take the place of the Mexican dollar in the Philippines. The commission has cabled the stock of silver in the islands is rapidly diminishing, and they urgently request an answer to the message sent by them of date September 5, setting out the necessity for prompt action, and asking what remedy shall be applied. It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio of 2 to 1 established and maintained arbitrarily, and the Mexican money is being drained away very rapidly towards China and India, making it difficult for the army disbursing officers to transact their business.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

The General Municipal Government Bill Completed.

Manila, Jan. 1.—The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. The provisions, in many respects, are similar to Gen. MacArthur's order establishing municipal governments and authorizing elections; but, they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most important new feature is the establishment of land taxation and doing away with the sedula (or head tax), and taxation of people's occupations. A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections and the duties of officers are prescribed. A decision in the San Jose medical college has been deferred until Saturday.

OPERATIONS IN LUZON.

Alejandro's Men Trying to Escape From Mount Arayat.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant wires that Gen. Alejandro's

men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain, and food is scarce.

An official report says the Fourth Infantry and the Fourth cavalry, in Cavite province, have captured 109 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagran.

Capt. Biddle, chief of engineers, has returned on the transport Meade from the Island of Guam. He says the conditions there have been greatly improved by the planting of trees. The Arethusa (a United States water-carrying ship) laden with supplies, arrived there December 21 after a tempestuous voyage from Cavite, during which her boats were swept overboard. There is much suffering from hunger in the outlying districts of Guam, but no starvation. Two-thirds of the population are at Agaña, the chief city of the island, and in its vicinity.

Recruits and Convalescents.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received a cable message from Gen. MacArthur saying that the transport Buford, with 800 recruits under Col. Kline, from New York, arrived at Manila Sunday, and that the transport Warren sailed for San Francisco with 500 convalescent soldiers and a few other passengers.

WHAT COUNTY COURT WILL DO.

County Superintendent and Other Officials to Be Elected.

The quarterly meeting of the County Court on the first Monday in January will be quite a busy one. At that time the annual election of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction will take place, the candidates for the position being Prof. P. W. Dodson, the present incumbent, and Prof. A. C. Allen. The election of Turnpike Commissioners, Ranger, Coroner and Janitor will also take place, and many other matters of more or less importance will be brought up.

The election of a County Health Officer will not come up at this time, as the present incumbent, Dr. Voorhies, was elected last January for a period of four years. The matter of electing a County Road Commissioner will be deferred until it is seen what change the State Legislature makes in the present law, which is practically inoperative.

IN THE TOILS.

Officers Catch Duke Williams, Who Has Been Wanted 8 Years.

Deputy Sheriffs Ed Hight and Jonas Erwin returned last week from Trenton, Tenn., with Duke Williams, colored, whom they arrested there. About eight years ago, Williams was indicted on the charge of assaulting his wife with attempt to commit murder, but skipped and was not heard from until several weeks ago, when he sent papers here, through his attorney in Trenton, praying for a divorce from his wife. This made known his whereabouts and resulted in his capture as stated above.

ARMISTICE PROCLAIMED

Minister Conger Notifies the State Department of the Chinese Submission.

AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED.

In Diplomatic Quarters at Washington the Acceptance of the Emperors' Note by the Chinese is Regarded as a Most Ingenious Stroke of Diplomacy.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking dated December 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole and Prince Ching requests further conference.

They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the president.

An Armistice Proclaimed.

London, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Peking dated Sunday, December 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

A STROKE OF DIPLOMACY.

How the Chinese Submission is Regarded at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers can not well set it aside. It appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable," and securing more definite, and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first, and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor, and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace treaty on the general line heretofore laid down.

Minister Wu is back from his trip to Montclair, N. J., but is still without advice from Peking as to what has been done. The report of an edict from the emperor directing an acceptance has not reached the minister, so that he had no occasion to confer with the state department.

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Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries, Royal is indispensable.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only will they spoil the cake, but alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK

REMEMBERED HIS EMPLOYEES.

St. Louis Manufacturer Gave Them \$10,000—His Successful Career.

A special from St. Louis a few days since says: "The most striking Christmas present was the gift of \$10,000 by Russell E. Gardner, a local manufacturer, to his employees."

"In winding up the year's business, Mr. Gardner discovered that the profits for the twelve months exceeded his expectations and needs by \$10,000. He concluded to divide that amount among those whose industry and application to his business had made it possible for him to realize so well on his investment."

"He announced to them that he would like to make them a present of the \$10,000 on a basis of the time they had been in his employ and the worth they were to the concern. There was no murmur of dissent."

"Drawing out his check book, he gave away the entire \$10,000 within twenty minutes, giving to one employee \$1,000."

"Mr. Gardner is thirty-four years old and has accumulated a fortune of \$250,000 in fourteen years. Although rich, he is a great worker. He says that money making is the easiest thing in the world, and believes that every man at the age of thirty-five should be able to retire with all the money he will ever need. He does not believe in people chaining themselves to business after they have got on their feet."

"It is needless to say there have been no strikes at his place."

Mr. Gardner is a nephew of Mrs. T. N. Jones of this city, and started in life a poor boy without a dollar. He married a Miss Cathey, whose home was in Lawrence county, but who attended school in Columbia, and is related to the Catheys of this county. He has been in business for himself only 14 years, beginning in Union City, Tenn. The first year of his business career he manufactured one hundred cheap buggies, selling them direct to the trade at a profit of \$5 on each vehicle. Afterwards his business increased rapidly until now he is worth a quarter of a million. The liberality he has displayed has been characteristic of him not only in his business relations, but also in his private life.

DIFFICULTY NEAR SPRING HILL.

Bob Jones Attempts to Shoot W. T. Lechridge, a Well-Known Farmer.

W. T. Lechridge, a well known farmer of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and Bob Jones, a tenant on his place, figured in a difficulty Sunday afternoon, which resulted in the farmer being quite badly hurt.

The difficulty, it appears, arose over Lechridge, driving a drove of hogs from his wheat field, several among the number belonging to Jones. Jones commanded Lechridge to let the hogs alone, but the latter refusing, Jones attempted to shoot him with a shot gun. Lechridge, however, grabbed the gun and pushed it aside just as Jones fired. Jones then wrenched the gun out of Lechridge's hands and beat him over the head with it, knocking him to the ground and badly injuring him. His skull is not fractured, however, and it is not thought that the wound will result seriously.

Lechridge is about 70 years of age, and is a well to do farmer.

AMONG THE COURTS.

Circuit Court Will Convene Monday—Criminal Court.

Judge Holding will convene the January term of the Circuit Court next Monday. There is an unusually heavy docket on hand this time, there being about 137 civil cases.

The Maury County Criminal Court will convene Wednesday and the grand jury will be in session from then on until the court adjourns.

RESULTED FATALLY.

John English, Who was Accidentally Shot while Hunting.

Dies of His Injuries—Funeral Services and Interment Conducted Saturday.

John English, son of Mr. Tom English, who was accidentally shot by Leonard Nelson, while out hunting near Enterprise Wednesday of last week, died Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, as a result of his injuries. The funeral services were conducted Saturday at the residence of the young man's father, and the interment was in the family graveyard. A large number were in attendance at the funeral.

The accident which resulted in English's death occurred on the Howard farm near Enterprise. The two boys were hunting squirrels, when Nelson's umbrella and fell, discharging his gun. English was so close to him that the entire load took effect in his shoulder.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Leonard Nelson, the young man who accidentally killed English, attempted to take his own life by taking poison, but soon recovered from the effects of the drug.

Tom English, a brother of John English, has been in ill health for some time, and he brooded over the accident so much that his mind became temporarily unbalanced. He is now visiting relatives in Williamson county, and is very much improved.

MT. PLEASANT SHOOT.

An Interesting Contest—Winners of the Prizes.

The Christmas shoot on the field of the Mt. Pleasant Gun Club Thursday was a very interesting affair, a number from Columbia and other places being in attendance. The prizes were won as follows:

High gun of the day—lap robe by Mt. Pleasant Chronicle—Chas. Ingram. Second high gun—box of cigars by Dr. R. K. Williams—Geo. K. Ingram. High gun, Mt. Pleasant Club—gold medal by Mt. Pleasant Jewelry Co.—Chas. Ingram.

Low gun of the day—box of shells by J. P. Warnock—George C. Collins. Team shoot—handsome cake by Louis Leeb—Mt. Pleasant Club. Second prize—box of cigars by Orr, Hume & Co.—Columbia Club.

In the second event for the 15 single clay targets, Chas. Ingram was first, winning a \$5 pair of shoes, J. W. Shelton was second, winning a shaving set, A. J. Nichols was third, winning a box of cigars, J. M. Granbery was fourth, winning a pair of silk suspenders, Harry Granbery was fifth, winning a cleaning outfit.

In the 20 clay target shoot, 3rd event, Harry Granbery won the first prize, set of carvers, R. L. Goodloe was second, a box of cigars, Chas. Ingram, third, a muller, C. A. Brownlow, fourth, box cigars, W. A. Long, fifth, pipe and case.

In the 10 double target shoot, Geo. K. Ingram, first prize, a \$5 pair shoes, John Ingram, second, box cigars, H. P. Rubin, third, pipe and case, Robt. Doss, fourth, 50 smokeless shells, J. M. Granbery, fifth, box of candy.

In the fifth event—15 single targets—W. A. Long was first, winning a Stetson hat, Geo. K. Ingram was second, box of cigars, E. G. Kittrell, third, a bride, Sam Williams, fourth, "nice prize," J. A. Moody, fifth, pocket knife.

WINTER CATARRH In All its Phases and Stages Cured by Peruna.



MRS. J. E. MILLS, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, 934 Main street, Norwich, Conn., in a recent letter says: "I write to let you know what Peruna has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I would be obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured. 'I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. Peruna has improved my appetite and health in general. I have gained twenty pounds in three months. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna.'"

Thousands of men and women all over the United States use Peruna.

They do so because they have learned by experience that it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilated sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases are not only the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Pleasant Plain, Ia., writes: "I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the benefits received from Peruna and Manalin in the treatment of what was pronounced systemic catarrh. I took Peruna for a while and discontinued the use of it as I felt so much better. The latter part of the winter and early spring there was so much sickness here, an epidemic of colds and pneumonia prevailed. I had an attack of cold in catarrhal form, suffering with facial neuralgia and headache, but continued taking Peruna and Manalin and was soon restored without being prostrated with weakness."

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.